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 Filed: September 19, 2003  
 Conf. No.: 8895  
 Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Group Art Unit	1762	Examiner Name	Brian K. Talbot
Confirmation No.	8895	Attorney Docket No.	791_160 DIV3
Inventor(s)	Toshikatsu KASHIWAYA and Mutsumi KITAGAWA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF		

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	20		\$50.00	\$00.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$120.00
  - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$450.00
  - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$1,020.00


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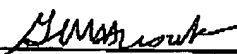
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.